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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Harald BERGER et al.

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Examiner: Kamran Emdadi

For: SWITCHING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PARALLEL CONNECTION OF

SUBSCRIBER TERMINAL DEVICES

**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 5, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.